

purpose of instituting or maintaining any suit by the State for such lands that are held and owned by an actual settler and an actual settler, for the purpose of this act only is defined to be any person who claims such lands under a claim of title from the State down beginning with the issuance of a patent by the General Land Office; and none of such money shall be expended in securing evidence for the purpose of developing such suits."

TERRELL of Bowie.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1909.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act to promote the speedy administration of justice in each of the counties of this State which contains a city or cities with a population of not less than 25,000, as shown by the last Federal census, and which county also contains as many as three district courts with civil jurisdiction only, one district court with criminal jurisdiction only, and a county court and a county court at law, and to establish and create in each of such cities so situated and containing a population of not less than 25,000 a State court to be known as the 'County Corporation Court' of such county, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and organization and powers thereof, and the procedure therein, and providing for the election or appointment of a judge or recorder and for an attorney and clerk for said court, and for assistants and deputies for such attorney and clerk, and prescribing the duties and powers of such officers, and providing for their compensation, and providing for the taking of appeals directly from said court to the Court of Criminal Appeals, and for the procedure on such appeals, and for the making of the records therein and for the enforcement of the judgments of said County Corporation Court, and for the care and custody and service of prisoners pending trial or under conviction in said court, or doing punishment under judgment of said court, and providing that the court herein established and created shall supersede any corporation or municipal court in any city to which the provisions of this act apply, and abolishing the offices created by any other act establishing a corpora-

tion or municipal court in any city to which the provisions of this act apply, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
WARD, Chairman.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Alexander:

Petitions of Tarrant county, protesting against the power conferred by Section 11 of Board of Health bill.

#### SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Tuesday, March 23, 1909.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson presiding.

Roll call, quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Adams.	Murray.
Alexander.	Paulus.
Brachfield.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Perkins.
Cofer.	Real.
Greer.	Senter.
Harper.	Sturgeon.
Hayter.	Terrell of Bowie.
Holsey.	Terrell of McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Veale.
Hume.	Ward.
Kellie.	Watson.
Masterson.	Weinert.
Mayfield.	Willacy.

Absent.

Meachum. Stokes.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Cofer, the same was dispensed with.

#### EXCUSED.

On account of important business:

Senator Adams for yesterday, on motion of Senator Watson.

#### RESIGNATION OF STENOGRAPHER.

To Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I respectfully tender my resignation as stenographer of the Senate to take effect immediately, and in doing

so I crave the honor of thanking you and the members and officers of the Senate for the many courtesies shown me, and shall mark my association with the Senate of the Thirty-first Legislature as among the most pleasant days to me in the calendar of time.

Most sincerely,  
MARGARET D. CLAIBORNE.

On motion of Senator Peeler, the resignation was accepted.  
(Senator Perkins in the chair.)

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senators Hume and Masterson:

Senate bill No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending that part of Title 31 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas which provides for the establishment of a criminal district court for the criminal district composed of the counties of Galveston and Harris, by adding thereto Chapter 3a, providing for a district attorney for said criminal district, and prescribing the duties, powers and compensation of the district attorney for said criminal district, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senators Hume and Masterson:

Senate bill No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 4 of Title 31 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas relating to the establishment of a criminal district court for the criminal district composed of Galveston and Harris counties, by providing for the appointment, duties, qualification and compensation of assistant district attorneys for said criminal districts, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senators Hume and Masterson:

Senate bill No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1525 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, fixing the terms of the criminal district court of Galveston and Harris counties."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Terrell of Bowie:

Senate bill No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural experiment station in the First Senatorial District of Texas, and mak-

ing an appropriation of \$5000 therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

By Senator Paulus:

Senate bill No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of an additional experimental station for the purpose of conducting experiments in agriculture, horticulture and forestry, said station to be situated in the Eighteenth Senatorial District, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

By Senator Terrell of McLennan:

Senate bill No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural Experiment station in the Eleventh Senatorial District of Texas, and making an appropriation of \$5000 therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

By Senator Sturgeon:

Senate bill No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of an agricultural experiment Station for the purpose of conducting experiments in agriculture, horticulture and forestry, said station to be situated in the Third Senatorial District, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

By Senator Weinert:

Senate bill No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of an additional experimental station for the purpose of conducting experiments in agriculture, horticulture and forestry, said station to be situated in the Twenty-first Senatorial District, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining and regulating fraternal beneficiary associations and repealing Chapter 115 of the General Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 86 of the General Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, and by Chapter 113 of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, and by Chapter 106 of the General Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislature."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History.

(By unanimous consent, after the morning call had been concluded, with Lieutenant Governor Davidson presiding.)

By Senator Terrell of McLennan:

Senate bill No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 13 of Chapter 139 of the Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, on page 269 of the Acts thereof, approved April 18, 1907, relating to the manner of selecting jurors in all counties in Texas having a city or cities therein which contain a population aggregating 20,000 or more people, and to declare an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Harper:

Senate bill No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the preparation of a bill of exceptions in term time, or within thirty days after the term expires, in all civil causes tried in the district and county courts, embracing the whole record, and authorizing the omission of immaterial parts of the proceedings therefrom, and making such bill of exceptions the record on appeal or writ of error, and authorizing the original to be filed and used on appeal or writ of error, and obviating the filing of assignments of error in the trial courts in such cases."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Perkins:

Senate bill No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural experiment station in the Fifth Senatorial District of Texas, and making an appropriation of \$10,000 therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred by Senator Holsey to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

By Senator Cofer:

Senate bill No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural station in the Fourth Senatorial District of Texas, and making an appropriation of \$2500 therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred by Senator Holsey to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

(Lieutenant Governor Davidson in the chair.)

#### SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Cofer:

Whereas, Hon. W. A. Ledbetter, one of the leading citizens of Oklahoma and a leading member of the Constitutional Convention of that State, is in the Capitol; and

Whereas, Mr. Ledbetter was at one time an employe of the Senate and his picture adorns the walls of the Chamber in the block of the Eighteenth Senate; therefore be it

Resolved, That by unanimous consent the privilege of the floor be accorded Mr. Ledbetter during his stay in the Capitol and that he be invited to a seat at the President's desk and to address the Senate.

COFER,  
PAULUS.

The resolution was read and adopted.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Hon. Mr. Ledbetter was escorted to the President's stand and addressed the Senate.

Morning call concluded.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 39.

Senate bill No. 8 being pending business, the Chair so stated, and

On motion of Senator Greer, the pending order of business (Senate Bill No. 8) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, Senate bill No. 39, by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Adams.	Peeler.
Alexander.	Perkins.
Bryan.	Real.
Cofer.	Senter.
Greer.	Sturgeon.
Hayter.	Terrell of Bowie.
Holsey.	Terrell of McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Veale.
Hume.	Ward.
Kellie.	Watson.
Masterson.	Weinert.
Murray.	Willacy.
Paulus.	

Nays—2.

Brachfield. Harper.

Absent.

Mayfield. Stokes.  
Mechum.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

Senate bill No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural experiment station in the Thirty-second Representative District, and making the necessary appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Greer, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Adams.	Peeler.
Alexander.	Perkins.
Bryan.	Real.
Cofer.	Senter.
Greer.	Sturgeon.
Hayter.	Terrell of Bowie.
Holsey.	Terrell of McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Veale.
Kellie.	Ward.
Masterson.	Watson.
Murray.	Weinert.
Paulus.	Willacy.

Nays—2.

Brachfield.	Harper.
	Absent.
Hume.	Meachum.
Mayfield.	Stokes.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Adams.	Perkins.
Alexander.	Real.
Bryan.	Senter.
Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Greer.	Terrell of Bowie.
Hayter.	Terrell of McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Veale.
Kellie.	Ward.
Masterson.	Watson.
Murray.	Weinert.
Paulus.	Willacy.
Peeler.	

Nays—3.

Brachfield.	Holsey.
Harper.	
	Absent.
Hume.	Meachum.
Mayfield.	Stokes.

Senator Greer moved to reconsider the

vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Willacy:

Resolved, That the Senator from Jasper be hereby designated an experiment station, to be located in his senatorial district except at such time as he may contribute his valuable services to the State while at Austin.

Senator Holsey moved that the resolution be referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

The motion was lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 8.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as pending business,

Senate bill No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to abolish the Department of Public Health and Vital Statistics, and to establish instead a State Board of Health."

The question on the bill was the pending amendment and substitute therefor (see Journal of yesterday for amendments).

(President Pro Tem. Brachfield in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Hudspeth, the substitute was tabled.

The amendment by Senator Cofer was then adopted.

Senator Murray offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted.

Amend Section 5, page 6, by adding at end of Section the following: "Provided, no mileage shall be collected from the State where free transportation is furnished."

There being no other amendments to Section 5, and none for Sections 6, 7 and 8, Section 9 was taken up, and

Senator Willacy offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out all of Section 9 and renumber sections to conform to all amendments.

Senator Hayter offered the following amendment to Section 10, which was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out after the word "health," in line 27, page 6, the following: "Life, limbs, safety, comfort and happiness."

HAYTER,  
TERRELL of Bowie,  
ALEXANDER.

Senator Terrell of Bowie offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 11, and renumbering the other sections to correspond.

The amendment was laid on the table, subject to call.

Senator Senter offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, Section 11, page 8, by adding a new subdivision to be designated as subdivision "h," and relettering the succeeding subdivision in accordance herewith, said subdivision "h" to read as follows:

"h. Rules and regulations to govern and control the conduct and operation of markets, peddlers' wagons, and all other places and methods of exposure for sale of meats, fish, poultry, game, fruits, vegetables and all perishable articles of food exposed for sale, and to regulate the time and method of such exposure, and to prescribe and limit methods for the preservation of such articles of food, and to prohibit the doing of any act or the use of any method with respect thereto, which said board shall deem prejudicial to the public health; provided, that any condemnation of any such article of food shall be in writing and a record of the same shall be kept by said health department. Any person violating any of such rules and regulations, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$200."

(Senator Holsey in the chair.)

The amendment by Senator Senter was adopted.

Senator Cofer offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 11, page 7, by inserting in line 6, page 7, after the word "prepare" the words "and recommend for adoption to the Legislature and to become laws only when adopted by the Legislature."

COFER,  
MURRAY.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

Executive Office,  
State of Texas.

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1909.

To the Senate:

The advice and consent of the Senate is requested to the following appointments:

George W. Littlefield of Travis coun-

ty, Richard Mayes of Navarro county, and Mrs. J. C. Terrell of Tarrant county to be members of the Texas Library and Historical Commission.

T. M. CAMPBELL,  
Governor of Texas.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION—TIME SET FOR.

Senator Peeler moved that the Senate go into executive session tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of considering the above appointments.

The motion prevailed.

#### RECESS.

On motion of Senator Peeler, the Senate, at 12:35 o'clock p. m., recessed until 3 o'clock today.

#### AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 8.

Action recurred on Senate bill No. 8, the question being on the amendment by Senator Cofer (see morning proceedings for amendment).

(Senator Terrell of Bowie in the chair.)

Pending discussion on the amendment, and when the vote was taken the yeas and nays were called for and the roll call showed no quorum voting, the following being the vote:

#### Yeas—10.

Cofer.	Paulus.
Greer.	Real.
Hume.	Sturgeon.
Masterson.	Terrell of Bowie.
Murray.	Weinert.

#### Nays—10.

Adams.	Hudspeth.
Alexander.	Peeler.
Brachfield.	Perkins.
Bryan.	Senter.
Hayter.	Willacy.

#### Absent.

Harper.	Stokes.
Holsey.	Terrell of McLennan.
Kellie.	Veale.
Mayfield.	Ward.
Meachum.	Watson.



## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hudspeth, the Senate, at 3:30 o'clock, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

## APPENDIX.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1909.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, the undersigned members of your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural experiment station in the Eleventh Senatorial District of Texas, and making an appropriation of \$5000 therefor, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Mayfield, Perkins, Murray, Cofer, Sturgeon, Kellie, Willacy.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1909.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, the undersigned members of your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of an experimental station for the purpose of conducting experiments in agriculture, horticulture and forestry, said station to be situated in the Third Senatorial District, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Mayfield, Perkins, Murray, Cofer, Sturgeon, Kellie, Willacy.

(Floor Report.)

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Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, the undersigned members of your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of an additional experimental station for the purpose of conducting experiments in agriculture, horticulture and forestry, said station to be situated in the Eighteenth Senatorial District, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Mayfield, Perkins, Murray, Cofer, Sturgeon, Kellie, Willacy.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1909.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, the undersigned members of your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of barbering, the registering and licensing of persons to carry on such practice and to insure the better education of practitioners, and to insure better sanitary conditions in barber shops, and to prevent the spread of disease in the State of Texas; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Hudspeth, Watson, Alexander, Sturgeon, Greer, Stokes, Murray.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1909.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, the undersigned members of your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of an additional experimental station for the purpose of conducting experiments in agriculture, horticulture and forestry, said station to be situated in the Twenty-first Senatorial District, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Mayfield, Perkins, Murray, Cofer, Sturgeon, Kellie, Willacy.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1909.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, the undersigned members of your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural experiment station in the First Senatorial District of Texas, and making an appropriation of \$5000 therefor, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Mayfield, Chairman; Willacy, Perkins, Cofer, Murray, Holsey.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1909.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, the undersigned members of your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending that part of Title 31 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, which provides for the establishment of a criminal district court for the criminal district composed of the counties of Galveston and Harris, by adding thereto Chapter 3a, providing for a district attorney for said criminal district, and prescribing the duties, powers and compensation of the district attorney for said criminal district, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Watson, Chairman; Masterson, Hume, Sturgeon, Paulus, Ward, Willacy, Terrell of Bowie, Peeler.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1909.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, the undersigned members of your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 4 of Title 31 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the establishment of a criminal district court for the crim-

inal district composed of Galveston and Harris counties, by providing for the appointment, duties, qualification and compensation of assistant district attorneys for said criminal districts, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Watson, Chairman; Masterson, Hume, Sturgeon, Paulus, Ward, Willacy, Peeler, Terrell of Bowie.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1909.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, the undersigned members of your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1525 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, fixing the terms of the criminal district court of Galveston and Harris counties,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Watson, Chairman; Masterson, Hume, Sturgeon, Paulus, Ward, Willacy, Peeler, Terrell of Bowie.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1909.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of an experimental station for the purpose of conducting experiments in agriculture, horticulture and forestry, said station to be located in the Thirtieth Senatorial District,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

WARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1909.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of an additional experimental station for the purpose of conducting experiments in agriculture, horticulture and

forestry, said station to be located in the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

WARD, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1909.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of an experimental station for the purpose of conducting experiments in agriculture, horticulture and forestry; said station to be located in the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

WARD, Chairman.

#### EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, March 24, 1909.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson presiding.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Adams.	Murray.
Alexander.	Paulus.
Brachfield.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Perkins.
Cofer.	Real.
Greer.	Sturgeon.
Harper.	Terrell of Bowie.
Hayter.	Terrell of McLennan.
Holsey.	Veale.
Hudspeth.	Ward.
Kellie.	Watson.
Masterson.	Weinert.
Mayfield.	Willacy.
Meachum.	

Absent.

Hume. Stokes.  
Senter.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Cofer, the same was dispensed with.

#### EXCUSED.

On account of important business:  
Senator Meachum for Monday and

yesterday, on motion of Senator Masterson.

Senator Stokes for yesterday and today, on motion of Senator Peeler.

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Murray:

Senate bill No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the fees authorized to be charged by newspapers for making publications of citations as authorized under Article 1236 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Morning call concluded.

By unanimous consent, after the morning call had been concluded:

By Senators Veale, Harper, Brachfield, Murray and Bryan:

Senate bill No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of agricultural, horticultural and feeding experimental stations in certain parts of Texas; to provide for proper appropriation therefor, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

By Senator Harper:

Senate bill No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act to prescribe the time within which statements of fact, bills of exception may be filed in causes tried in the district and county courts of Texas, and to authorize judges whose terms of office have expired to approve statements of facts and bills of exception, and providing that judges also have ten days after adjournment of the term of court at which said cause may be tried to file findings of facts and conclusions of law, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred by President Pro Tem. Brachfield to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the State Health Officer to isolate and return to their homes indigent consumptives sojourning in other sections of the State: providing appropriation to carry this law into effect, and declaring an emergency."